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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Toshihiro KANEMATSU, et al.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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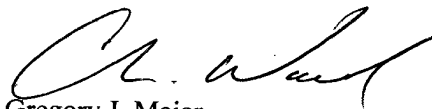
SIR:

Applicants herein petition that the Amendment being filed herewith, deleting Katsuyuki OHKUBO as a named inventor, be entered. Claims 14-57 have been canceled in the Amendment filed herewith. Katsuyuki OHKUBO is not an inventor of the remaining subject matter, and so the cancellation of this individual as an inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) is believed to be appropriate.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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